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Militiamen Desert the Populist Cause in Kansas.

Republican Sheriff Wilkerson Asserts His Authority at Topeka.

THE GOVERNOR AND HIS PARTY BALKED AND DEFEATED.

Their Opponents in Possession of Representative Hall and of the Militia—Only a Small Body of Volunteers to Support the Populists Arrives While the Republicans Secure Large Re-enforcements—A Chilly Night Behind the Barricades—Incidents of the Political War.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 16.—The Republican House was still besieged in Representative Hall this morning and the forces of State militia remained posted about the Capitol. Col. Hughes again declined to obey the Governor's order to eject the Republicans and the only resource the Governor has besides the regular militia are the three companies of provisional troops, composed of Populists, who sympathize with the Populist objects. They would doubtless make an attack to carry out an order to eject the Republicans.

The refusal of Col. Hughes to obey the Governor's order has balked the Populist programme.

The Governor will make no statement as to his plans for the day. Gov. Lewelling visited the House last night and was received with every mark of courtesy by the Republican members. He demanded the immediate surrender of the hall, and said that unless this was done he would call upon the military to clear the House, and that several



(The Populist member of Crawford County who led the rescue of Rich.)

The companies of militia were stationed in the State house ready to obey his orders. When asked by Mr. Greenlee of Reno if he would abide by the decision of the Supreme Court, the Governor refused to reply. Ex-Gov. Osborne also addressed the members and appealed to them not to force the authorities to a war, which would be more destructive than any calamity that section of the country had ever seen.

THE GOVERNOR STILL OBSTINERIOUS.

At 11 o'clock last night the Governor again called upon the Sheriff to summon a posse to preserve peace and the Sheriff again refused to obey. Col. Hughes appeared before the members of the House in uniform and told them that they had nothing to fear from him. He would rather resign his command, he said, than carry out an order to eject the Republican House, and he knew that a majority of his command would resign from the militia rather than execute such an order. He intimated that the order to the guards without relating to the taking of provisions into the Capitol for the use of the Representatives had been withdrawn and that members could procure provisions by letting down a string to the ground below. Acting upon this hint the members at once hoisted baskets of provisions, supplied by their friends, through the windows and quickly broke their long fast.

Representatives Davis and Breidenthal came into collision with the guards last night while returning from their lunch. At the point of bayonets they were commanded to halt, but, nothing daunted, Breidenthal drew his revolver and by a threat to use it forced the guards to allow them to pass. Topeka was black and blue to day. It is black with people who have come from the four quarters of the State to "see the fun." It is blue with the troops. Every train brought its complement of troops and Republican volunteers, armed with Winchesters, shotguns and pistols, anxious to take part in the fight.

The Capitol on all sides was surrounded with soldiers and citizens. At every approach to the building a picket line was maintained. No one was allowed inside without a pass signed by the Governor and countersigned by the Adjutant-General. Legislators without passes stand no better chance of getting through the lines than the multitude of anxious and curious people who packed the streets.

A FAMOUS WOMAN'S HUSBAND.

Mr. Lease, the husband of the famous Mrs. Lease, after seeking for several hours in vain to get inside the Capitol to interview his spouse, started out in search of Gov. Lewelling. In straitened lines the State Militia paraded the streets near their quarters to the Capitol square. The watching and waiting hordes of the Populists kindled several bonfires and made themselves comfortable for the day.

But a force of the 1st Regiment from Wichita, forty-two strong, under the command of Capt. McCall, early this morning were put on duty at the principal approach to the Capitol. They have with them a Gatling gun and a plentiful supply of ammunition. Captain E. of Topeka, eighteen men, under the command of Lt. Parker, guarded the State Arsenal on the square.

Business is depressed and there were more school children about the streets near the State buildings than in the school-houses.

At 9 o'clock the legislators, clerks and assistants in the State departments assembled into the buildings. Chairman Breidenthal stood at the main gate to recognize the attaches and legislators who did not have

passes. Hotel corridors swarmed with men from many parts of the State, coming to be on hand in case of an emergency.

NOT ALLOWED TO STAY.

The troops are composed of a decided majority of Republicans and are to say the least like-warm in the performance of their duties. The example set for them by Col. Hughes, who refused to obey the Governor's orders to eject the Republicans from the Representative Hall, has had a decidedly demoralizing effect. The Adjutant-General issued an order that no provisions should be allowed to be taken to the hall by any means whatever. Friends from the outside took well-filled baskets of provisions to the Capitol and the guards on duty allowed them to be drawn up into the hall by means of ropes.

The Wichita Battery even went so far as to allow their gatling gun to be placed in position, but into position for use. An examination of the piece showed that the very essential part of its mechanism had been removed, rendering it entirely useless. Capt. McCall, however, was greatly surprised when that fact was brought to his notice, and bringing his company into line he questioned each man individually as to his knowledge of the gun being disabled, and the piece now stands in position apparently a dangerous implement of war, but in reality a useless piece.

A DEMOCRAT ARRESTED FOR CONTEMPT. C. C. Clevering, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Republican House, arrived in the city with L. Gunn of Labette County in charge. Gunn was arrested at Parsons yesterday on a charge of contempt for having refused to obey a subpoena to appear before the Republican House Elections Committee. Mr. Gunn is a Democrat and desires to test the legality of the Republican House organization.

Last night through his attorney he appealed to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus. He was released on bail and the cause was set for hearing Friday. Mr. Gunn claims his release on the ground that the Republican House is not a legally constituted body and has no authority to hold him in custody. On the decision in this case the legal status of the Republican House will depend. The Republicans hope to be able to hold possession of Representative Hall until it is decided. With this object in view they will endeavor to stand off the militia until Friday.

The Populists have a plan to stop the Representative Hall at 5 o'clock this morning, respecting then to find the Republicans off their guard. Col. Hughes learned its details and apprised the Republican House of them, giving them to understand at the same time that they had nothing to fear from him.

THE GOVERNOR DEPARTED ON A SECRET MISSION. A little later he was summoned to the Governor's office, where the plan was laid before him and he was ordered to carry it out. The Colonel informed the Governor in forcible language that he was on duty to maintain the peace and not to break it. The Republican House is not a legally constituted body and should not be broken by the Governor in the same position that Col. Hughes finds himself they would doubtless follow the precedent set by him.

The Governor made reply that the Colonel would obey the order or be relieved from his command.

The Colonel retorted that when the Governor relieved him of his command his replacement would relieve himself from duty and would disband the troops. The Republicans, which Col. Hughes commands, comprises most of the companies in the vicinity of Topeka and they form a detachment.

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Among the thousands of people who arrived here this morning there were perhaps 500 men equipped from the State militia to respond to the Republican and Populist calls for volunteers. Of these 500 men only about 100 were Populists, so that the reinforcement of the provisional troops cannot be very effective.

Call for volunteers has not met with general response from the dispossessed, so far as any point throughout the State is concerned. This is due to two reasons: When the Republicans learned that Col. Hughes, who had been placed in command of all the troops, would take no action hostile to them, they countermanded by wire many of their requests for men, believing themselves to be masters of the situation. The Populists throughout the State, being

mostly of the agricultural class, were hard to reach by wire and many of them did not receive their newspapers until late this morning. The members of the militia, who had not left the hall because the entry below would not permit them to return to the hall, were unable to get at the promised assault. The Governor at noon had failed to carry out his threat.

A wagon load of provisions, enough to keep the occupants of the house supplied for twenty-four hours, drove up to the west wing of the entrance of the State House. The Captain of the company on guard relieved his men from guard duty as the wagon arrived, and everything it contained was hurried into the hall without hindrance. As soon as this was accomplished the soldiers again went on duty.

in the same manner as the late night hours. When the clearing daylight broke through the windows of the hall it found the Republicans inspired with confidence.

WE ARE THE REPUBLICANS.

"We are the Republicans," said Col. Warner, Representative from Comanche County and chairman of the Republican Caucus Steering Committee.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Chief Events in the Life of Judge
Walter Q. Gresham.

WHO MAY BE CLEVELAND'S SECRETARY
OF STATE.

Lawyer, Soldier, Politician, Jurist and
Statesman—His Record on the Bench
and in Arthur's Cabinet—The Famous
Decision in the Wabash Case—Revolt
Against the McKinley Inquiry.

To-day Walter Quintin Gresham is before the eyes of the people in a stronger light than has ever been thrown on his public life. The belief that he has been selected by Mr. Cleveland to occupy the most important seat in his Cabinet has drawn to him the attention of the whole country. Judge Gresham is one of the few remaining log-cabin statesmen. He was born on March 17, 1832, in an old-fashioned farm-house near Lanseville, Harrison County, Ind. His birthday was the same as St. Patrick's, but the Greshams are of English ancestry, and the family is as old as the Lincolns in the mother country. His father, William Gresham, was Sheriff of the backwoods county, and he died the death of a brave officer in the discharge of his duty. An outlaw named Sipes had defied arrest and terrorized a dozen officers. William Gresham sought him and arrested him at a dance. The Sheriff was unarmed and Sipes shot him dead with his rifle. Judge Gresham was 2 years old then, next to the youngest of five small children.

In his boyhood he followed the plough by day and studied his books at night. His education was gained by the hardest kind of work and self-denial. His mother was poor but plucky and she managed the farm and kept the family together. She lived on the old place yet, and her distinguished son pays an annual visit there. Walter went to the district school and when he was 15 years old an opportunity came to attend Corydon Seminary. He got a clerkship in the County Auditor's office, and this paid his board and school expenses. He spent two years at Corydon, then a year at Bloomington University, and on his return to Corydon he got a place in the County Clerk's office. Here he studied law, having entered his name in the office of Judge Wm. A. Porter. He was admitted to the bar when 22 years old and began to practice.

He was a Whig in politics and joined the Republican party as soon as it was organized. His law partner was a delegate to the convention which nominated John C. Fremont for the Presidency in 1856. Young Gresham stumped the State for "the Pathfinder." He was nominated for the Legislature in 1859 as a Republican and was elected, though his district had a normal Democratic majority of 500. As Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs he brought forward and had passed a militia bill which placed Indiana on almost a war footing. He was a valuable coadjutor of War Gov. Morton, who loaned upon him and gave him his confidence. He aided in procuring the assent of the Indiana Legislature to the proposal of the Legislature of Virginia for a conference of representatives of the border States at Washington.

His MILITARY RECORD.

There was a military company in Corydon called the Spencer Rifles. Young Gresham was its captain. When the war broke out his constituents wanted to re-elect him to the Legislature, but the young military captain was too ardent a patriot. He enlisted as a private in the Thirty-eighth Regiment. Almost immediately he was made its lieutenant-colonel. He first saw service at Shiloh. Then he helped Gen. Veeche besiege Corinth. At Vicksburg he met Grant. After the surrender, Grant and Sherman united in recommending Gresham for a brigadier's commission and he received it. He was shot in the knee while in command of a division of Sherman's army at Leggett's Hill before Atlanta. Gen. Gresham has never fully recovered the use of that shattered leg. At one time Gresham was placed in command of the post and district of Natchez. His government of that turbulent city was so wise and judicious that it is spoken of to this day. His great difficulty was with the cotton speculators and cotton thieves. When they found an incorruptible man to command they resorted to every device and subterfuge to

deceive him. One of them became quite friendly with Gen. Gresham, but to no purpose. Gresham finally told him to leave town or he would put him in irons. The speculator, who had been a soldier, complained to Gen. Grant.

"Did Gen. Gresham say he would put you in irons?" said Grant.

"He most surely did."

"Well, then," said Grant, "I would advise you to keep away from him, for I have always found him a man of his word."

When Gresham was ready to stump to the front again the war had ended. In 1865 he was brevetted Major-General, and being mustered out began the practice of law at New Albany, Ind. When Gen. Grant became President he offered Gen. Gresham the collectorship of the port of New Orleans and subsequently the District Attorneyship for Indiana. Both these offers were declined. It was said that Gresham was dissatisfied with the application of the men for each of the posts, and in honor bound to refuse them. He twice ran for Congress and was defeated by Mr. McKinley, but was appointed by him United States District Judge for Indiana. This appointment he accepted, and here began his judicial career. In the twelve years he held this office he was a man of great integrity and ability the whole country is familiar.

Jay Gould sneered and said: "What man

Gresham is that?" "A present."

GRESHAM AND MCKINLEY.

If Benjamin Harrison had not been in control of Indiana politics the Republican party would have been in a position to nominate an important office. He following in Indiana has always been a strong one, but the Harrison following was usually a bit stronger. The following was usually a bit stronger.

John C. New, leader of the Harrison forces at last year's Indianapolis convention, found of Gresham in the bank branch years ago.

He was president of a bank which made a sad failure.

In the early part of 1888, Judge Gresham instructed him to investigate the circumstances of the failure, and if they found sufficient to warrant it, to file a suit for damages against the bankers.

John C. New was terribly excited about it.

The statute of limitations saved the directed from a trial.

Judge Gresham once as counsel for a defendant who had been indicted by the Federal law.

He was a member of the Administration.

One of his last acts as a member of the Administration was a speech delivered in New York to the business men of New York, in which he said:

"The people of the country are

now more friendly and patriotic than ever before."

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American Fraternal Circle Members Besiege Mr. Tatum's Office.

THEIR DEMONSTRATIONS WERE SO VIOLENT A POLICEMAN WAS CALLED.

The Trouble Grew Out of a Misunderstanding of Their Agreement With the Attorney—Mr. Tatum Explains Services He Performed for Them—Story of the Order's Affairs.

There was a very tall policeman whose buttons shone with ominous prominence in the office of Lawyer Louis K. Tatum at Fourth and Pine streets this morning. The lawyer was receiving callers who thought they had a grievance, and Mr. W. A. Hequembourg, of the same office, who had had a disagreeable experience with a lady visitor before Mr. Tatum came down, had thought the presence of a conservator of the peace would make the business of the day more pleasant.

The vexatious visitors were members of the disintegrated order called the American Fraternal Circle, which Mr. Hequembourg facetiously calls "Internal Circle," and their object in calling at the office was to have Mr. Tatum explain why it was that he kept back 17½ per cent of certain claims he had collected for them from the receivers of the order in Baltimore. Mr. Tatum had very excellent reasons to give them for the course he had pursued, but still he was very much annoyed at even having to explain a matter which he had conducted on the strict lines of the agreement he had entered into with his clients. He preserved his customary courtesy in talking with the Fraternal Circle people and he had much better success in convincing them that they had received all that was due them than Mr. Hequembourg had met with. The latter told a Post-Dispatch reporter that a woman had fairly "ripped him up the 'back'" about the Internal Circle business. "Oh, she just raved and abused me," he said, "and I determined not to have any more of that. So I sent for the policeman, although I am in no way connected with the affair."

CAUSE FOR WORRY.

The members of the organization have had a good deal to worry them in the past. They joined in it in good faith, and had paid \$2.50 initiation fee and \$2.50 a month on policies of varying amounts.

The cause of the concern was that they should receive from the supreme officers at Baltimore \$200 at the end of three years on a \$1,000 policy or share, and other installments at different periods until the entire amount had been paid them. The Supreme Officers did not live up to the agreement and on the 2d of February, 1892, a convention was held at Baltimore, the result of which was that the Supreme Council was disannounced and the officers of the order placed in the hands of receivers. A big scandal was kicked up about it. There were 20,000 members in the United States, and so much bad management and all alike was held to be responsible that the poor people who had been paying their assessments right along, did not expect to get a cent of their back. Some six months afterward a shrewd Baltimorean made his appearance in St. Louis and bought a seat in the number of the members of the members at 50 per cent. This was so much more than they ever expected to get that the members parted with their rights at 25 per cent.

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Mr. Tatum, the lawyer, were 7½ per cent interest on all money he received for himself and 10 per cent to be paid to lawyers he would hire to sue the Supreme Council. The agreement was clearly stated. Mr. Tatum says, and the resolution is vouches for by many persons who were present at the meeting, that the Supreme Council was declared the receivers and all those members who had sold found that they had made a bad bargain. There were still members outside of Baltimore and St. Louis having been 5,000.

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Progress of the "Post-Dispatch" Letter Carriers' Contest.

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Several New Contestants in the Race—Many Changes in the Relative Standing of the Competitors—The Contest Rapidly Nearing a Close—Conditions and Correspondence.

The competition for first place in the Post-Dispatch contest to name the most popular letter-carrier in St. Louis becomes stronger than ever as the close of the contest draws near. Carrier McFadden, who has held it for so long almost without interruption, is again deposed, and has been forced to give place to Carrier C. J. Densby. Five new names have been added to the list and many other changes have occurred in the relative positions of the contestants as noted below.

In sending in collections of coupons it is always advisable to pack them as neatly as possible in order to facilitate the count and to prevent errors. Do not roll your coupons up in bundles, but preserve them as straight and flat as possible. Always state the total number of coupons sent, thus providing a check upon the count here. Wrap your coupons up securely.

As stated daily in the conditions, no pooling of votes will be allowed and any competitors found clubbing will be at once disqualified. Such an attempt cannot be kept secret, and every case will be thoroughly investigated before the final award is made. No exceptions to this rule will be made in favor of anyone. The public themselves can probably do more to prevent any such attempt and to promote fair play than anything else. Before handing your coupons to your favorite carrier ascertain his name and number and fill out the blank spaces on the ballot with the same in ink. In no case should coupons be handed to carriers in blind form.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS.

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7. Powers, G. Carrier No. 57
8. Hawk, W. C. Carrier No. 181
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10. Densby, C. J. Carrier No. 294
11. Conroy, F. J. Carrier No. 504
12. Faust, Wm. Carrier No. 518
13. McManamy, Louis. Carrier No. 117
14. Stokes, J. M. Carrier No. 117
15. Powers, Wm. Carrier No. 165
16. Goutz, F. Carrier No. 4
17. McNeil, Thomas. Carrier No. 584
18. Powers, Wm. Carrier No. 165
19. Cuttler, James C. Carrier No. 539
20. Woods, James. Carrier No. 206
21. Powers, Wm. Carrier No. 165
22. Schooler, Jno. H. Carrier No. 111
23. Jones, W. A. Carrier No. 554
24. Powers, Wm. Carrier No. 165
25. Weber, Ed. Carrier No. 578
26. Stidham, F. Carrier No. 601
27. Powers, Wm. Carrier No. 165
28. Powers, F. J. Carrier No. 70
29. Brennan, M. J. Carrier No. 34
30. Powers, Wm. Carrier No. 165
31. Geanigan, F. A. Carrier No. 87
32. Saghorek, G. Carrier No. 548
33. Powers, Wm. Carrier No. 165
34. Hitchcock, V. A. Carrier No. 601
35. Woodcock, Jas. Carrier No. 618
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37. Wagner, Henry. Carrier No. 186
38. Hunt, George. Carrier No. 70
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45. Overbeck, H. A. Carrier No. 165
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THE VITAL ISSUE.

Shall Crack Cyclists Be Paid for Their Services.

NEXT WEEK'S L. A. W. CONVENTION WILL BE EVENTFUL.

The Maker's Amateur Bound to Cause Trouble—Dan Lamasney's Stake Horses—Track and Stable Gossip—Gossip of the Fighters—The Base Ball World—General Sporting News.

The L. A. W. Constitutional Convention and the meeting of the National Assembly, to be held in Philadelphia, Feb. 20, will be very lively gatherings there is little doubt. The amendments proposed to both the constitution and bylaws are numerous and far-reaching, and there is considerable feeling evinced in some of the sections that will come up for discussion. One of the most important questions which will come before the constitutional convention is that referring to the method of amending the constitution. There are two propositions put forward, one to permit amendments by the National Assembly and the other by popular vote. An attempt will be made to have the first named proposition the first question considered in the meeting, and, if carried affirmatively, to vote on the method of amending the business of the club transacted by the National Assembly, which will be held later in the day. It is hardly probable that this can be done, as the members of the club are the greatest number of proxies, and therefore the power to carry the meeting, would naturally vest in those exercising that power.

"Shall professionals, provided they are otherwise acceptable, be admitted to the L. A. W.?" is another question which will be considered. At the present time the sentiment is largely against such a move and unless some unexpected phase of the question is presented, the proposal will probably be defeated. An amendment which will cause much feeling among Southern members is that barring negroes from L. A. W. membership. This is a question which has interested many in the amendment, but it is said that Southerners will come prepared to vote affirmatively on almost any other question, provided a combination can be effected which will carry this amendment.

In the National Assembly the most important question considered will be those dealing with matters pertaining to racing. It is universally conceded that racing cannot be conducted another way than has been in the past, and that some change must be made. There can be no reasonable doubt that the best men who raced last season were practically in the lead in the most interested sections of the racetrack which they rode, and the question will be whether these men will hereafter continue as amateurs or will place in a class by themselves or be declared professionals and treated as such. A recommendation will be offered by the Racing Board to form two classes of amateur racers, one for a moderate cup, of a limited value, and the other to be permitted to race for prizes of greater value, the nature of which shall be specified except that they shall not be cash.

The line drawn between an amateur who earns his living riding and the one who does it for fun is a thin one, and a professional rider for a cash prize must be a very fine one, but rather than allow the best riders to be forced from its ranks the board's racing committee will probably be adopted, despite strong opposition.

CYCLE CHAT.

A record-tandem tandem is one of the "new" things in wheel designing.

Rev. Mr. J. J. Kowalewski, a San Francisco repairer, uses his name for a file.

There are no women riders in Melbourne, though otherwise it is a lively cycling center.

It is the second-hand men of the bicycles made in America that are turned out in Chicago and vicinity.

One of sixteen machines on a recent club run in England eleven of the machines were front drivers. Front drivers, the French long-distance bicycle rider, is 26 years of age. He has been racing for twenty years.

Elliptical tubing is coming into vogue as the strain on the wheel is less.

A lamp weighing only five pounds, the oil supply for which is contained in the wheel, has been invented. The wheel it is used upon, is one of the latest novelties.

THE TURF.

"Service is in magnificent condition and ready to race for his life right now if it were necessary," said Dan Lamasney yesterday. "I do not care to start him in this kind of weather, however, and will let him continue to take matters easy in his quarters until the weather and track become more favorable. Then I intend to capture some of those handicaps with him, Lillian and St. Pancras, both of whom have also stood for some time past."

Lamasney does not think it necessary to race this class of horses when he can win with Swift, Germantown and Frank Trimble. Service, Lillian and St. Pancras have been entered in all the big all-agendas at the Fair Grounds and it can be relied upon they will make a good showing whenever they start. Service when in condition will make anything in the West hustling at the fairs. St. Pancras, also quite a stakes horse, while the big geldings "Lillian", can go one mile or more if necessary, mighty fast. These are the two best stakes horses the Lamasney string will have in season. The selling-plater division will consist of Anonymous, Swift, Collier, Frank Trimble and Germantown. The last two are to the fore with the red and black sash quite frequently.

THE OLD FAMILIAR FACE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16.—Charles A. Petten-gill will handle the flag at Washington Park at the coming meeting. Judge Joseph J. Burke has been re-engaged as presiding official in the stand.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

The sport at the course across the river yesterday was of the gilt-edged order, neck finishes resulting in three of the events, while the remaining two were interestingly contested for. The weather was all that could be desired for this time of the year, and the track was in good shape. Three favorites and a half a dozen others were present. Belle Redmond, Mrs. choice at 2 to 1, won the opening scramble race, a neck from Leedie. Puento at 4 and 6 to 1 was second by 5 to 1 shot. Zed at 4 and 6 to 1 won the handicap by two lengths from the favorite, Van. He was backed down from even money to 4 to 5. Diana at 6 to 5 and 3 to 1

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| 45 pcs Printed China Silk, worth 45c | 25c |
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In business less than a year, Schroder's stock contains not an atom of old, passe goods. A large part was bought for this season's business, and is Bright, Fresh and Right in the Swim. The entire lot is removed to OUR NEW STORES for convenience of sale. A few sample prices are sufficient.

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| Fancy Feathers, 1c. | Fancy Feathers, 5c. | Fancy Feathers, 10c. | Bunch of 3 Ostrich Tips, 19c. | Ostrich, Prince of Wales, 10c. | Ladies' French Felt Hats, 10c. |
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We will place on sale the balance of those Ladies' Opera and Common Sense Hand-turned Shoes,

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WANTED-Salesman to represent the C. & G. and Son's Country Stores. Add. M 201, this office. 54

WANTED-Man who is acquainted in St. Louis; salary or commission. C. & S. Investment Co. 54

WANTED-Drug and prescription clerk; must be a graduate in pharmacy, with good recommendations. John S. Mofte, Mofte-West Drug Co. 55

WANTED-First-class cashier and book-keeper in a drug store; must be a man of class, with good association accounts preferred; must be well recommended and able to give bond. Address D 184, this office. 55

HAVE YOU tried "Marris'" \$4 shoes? Judge their value by the months they wear. 520 Pine St. 54

MONEY to loan on furniture; small house a specialty; cheap and quick. 619 Pine St. 54

HAYWARD'S SHORTS Hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olive St.; day and night sessions. Phone 479.

The Trades.

WANTED-Machinist. 5310 N. 24 st. 55

WANTED-A fine horse shoe; steady work at 4757 Gravois av. 55

WANTED-Finishers at Campbell Mfg. Co., Broadway and Monroe Sts. 55

WANTED-A shoemaker for repairing. Apply at 3704 Chestnut av. 55

WANTED-Letters on men's shoes; one tank; Brown-Deaconey Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles, 4th floor. 55

WANTED-Position by first-class pressman; 3 years experience. Add. D 201, this office. 55

WANTED-Engineer and machinist in factory; good working sewing-machine adjuster. Add. O 200, this office. 55

WANTED-Machinist; good vice and floor hands. Apply at C. O. Nelson Mfg. Co., mentioning this office. 55

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WANTED-Boys to give out circulars. Corner Broadway and Grant av. 55

WANTED-Delivery boy; about 10 years of experience. Add. 1010 Pine St. 55

WANTED-Apprentices—good sewers and girls to learn dressmaking and cutting. 614 Olive St. 55

WANTED-Experienced dressmakers to leave city; 15 years of age, or over; have handwriting that comes. Add. B 192, this office. 55

WANTED-Position as editor of a newspaper; experience preferred. Shain Publishing Co. 409 Morgan St. 55

WANTED-A good tailor. 2164 Pine St., a colored boy to assist in dress-room and make himself general useful; good wages. 55

Boys.

WANTED-A boy for kitchen work at restaurant. 61

WANTED-Boys to make fires and work about the house. 3614 Pine St. 61

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SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE.

Housekeepers.

WANTED-Position as housekeeper by a young widow. Mrs. Price, 5210 Chestnut St. 61

WANTED-Situation as housekeeper by a lady with one child; city or country. Address H 195, this office. 61

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Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

TEACHING cutting and fitting in family, patterns especially; satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Call or address 2164 Pine St. 61

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Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED-Young lady of refinement wants position in doctor's office. Add. 2611 Wash St. 64

WANTED-By a young lady, a position as cashier; this office. Add. 2611 Wash St. 64

WANTED-Position by young lady with three years' experience; cashiering and other work. Address E 201, this office. 64

WANTED-By young lady, a position in an office to do writing or office work; also understands shorthand and typewriting. Add. M 192, this office. 64

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WANTED-By dressmaker, who makes stylish, perfect-fitting dresses; few more engagements; term, \$1.50 per day. Add. L 202, this office. 64

Laundresses.

WANTED-Work by a good laundress, by day or week. Address R 200, this office. 64

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED-Sit by a competent bookkeeper, with city references. Add. D 177, this office. 64

WANTED-Position as assistant bookkeeper, clerk or travel agent, by man of class, with good recommendations furnished. Add. H 196, this office. 64

General Household.

WANTED-Situation by a single maid; housekeeper, maid or nurse; must be reasonably during the year. Add. M. K. 3224 Easton St. 64

Miscellaneous.

WANTED-Sit by a woman as sick nurse to ladies 50

WANTED-Situation by a middle-aged woman to nurse or assist reasonably during the year. Add. M. K. 3224 Easton St. 64

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PERSONAL.

WANTED-Young lady, housekeeper, maid or nurse; must be reasonably during the year. Add. M. K. 3224 Easton St. 64

FOR REST-ROOMS.

WANTED-Situation by a maid; housekeeper, maid or nurse; must be reasonably during the year. Add. M. K. 3224 Easton St. 64

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

WANTED-Situation by a maid; housekeeper, maid or nurse; must be reasonably during the year. Add. M. K. 3224 Easton St. 64

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